

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cooper Crouse-Hinds GmbH Art Unit : 2121
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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 4, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.